

CURIOSITIES OF LIFE.

From Hall's Journal of Health.

Lay your finger on your pulse and know that every stroke some immortal passes to his Maker, comes from the same river of life and death; and if we think of it, we may well wonder that it should be so long before our turn comes.

There are all who live die before seventeen.

Only one person in ten thousand lives to be a hundred years old, much but one in two hundred reaches three score.

The married live longer than the single.

There is one soldier to every eight women, and out of every thousand men only ninety-five weddings take place.

If you take a thousand persons who have reached seventy years of age, there are

designs, medals and public speakers

These statements are very wise and destructive. Farmers and workmen do not arrive at a good old age as often as the clergyman and the lawyer. This is owing to neglect of the laws of health, inattention to proper habits of living, in eating, drinking, sleeping, dressing, and in their tired condition, and in their worn-out and overworked selves after the work of the day is done. These farmers or workmen are doing a heavy supper of a summer's work in a day, and are wearing their shirt sleeves, and in their tired condition, and weakened circulation, are easily chilled, having the foundation for a cold, or a lung fever, or a consumption.

Unexpected Discovery of a Cold

From the Richmond Dispatch, May 1.

A lady and gentleman from the

Two days ago, visited Hollywood cemetery. Among other objects of interest, visited the grave of our soldiers' section in that city of the dead, the gentleman suddenly came upon the grave of his only brother, killed in the war. Although he was the last resting place had bitterly been unknown to any member of his family. It had been carefully and tenderly marked by the good lady, and he was so glad that there could be no mistake as to its identity. The stranger immediately ordered a marble slab to be erected over the grave, and then he and his wife boarded past there by the association to his mother in the South.

The Fort Smith, Ark., Era, Apr. 24th, says "most damnable outrage" was perpetrated last Saturday at Chicopee, a quiet village near the city of Springfield. On the 23rd of Decamp, of the Missionary Baptist church, was about opening religious

preached the minister in hand, and, approaching the pulpit, he said:

"On Wednesday, told, Handsome, fired four shots at him, striking DeCamp in the head killing him instantly. The assassin then leaped back and forth, and, in the confusion, drove them out with threats of death and curses. He then mounted his horse and fled. It is said that Handsome shot four more times, but only one of which DeCamp officials saw. He was indicted for so doing. Handsome then went to Texas, where he was made too hot for him, and he fled to the mountains. The excitement prevails over the affair."

"Let us have a messenger," he claimed. The Washington Star, which reports the Lynchburg Republican says: "Will not the Capital suffice most venerable senate? Can you have a greater insult to the nation than the greatest reptile than Morton, a most perfect chimpanzee than Conkling,

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: "Suppose, now, a prominent Republican breaks out the ranks in time to become the Democratic candidate for President—who will the Democratic party choose? Why, can't take the first prominent rascal that breaks out the penitentiary, which will be pretty much the same thing.— *Louisville Courier-Journal.*"

streams falling into Lake Superior from the North is called, "Temperance river," which is the only one of the tributaries that has no bar at its mouth.

Gov. Wood has donated his magnificent residence grounds, with at two hundred thousand dollars, the trustees of the Quincy female seminary, to be converted into an academy for young ladies.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Black and White*, concerning the intended march of the Russian army, commanding the field forces of the Turkish Empire, and a soldier great distinction.

Lieutenant-Governor Gravelly, this State, announces his adherence to the Democratic party for the coming year, and that the party will acquiesce and exact justice to all sections of the country.

The distinguished Southern statesman died at his home in Alexandria, Va., on the 27th ult., at the age of 74 years.

The Shoo Fly base ball club Washington-Lee University vanquished the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, by a score of 10 to 17.

The sultan has sent an embassy of congratulation upon his accession to the German throne to Emperor William.